

IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (*Currently amended*) A stowage device [[(1)]] for stowing tools, substantially in the shape of a parallelepiped, and comprising at least two bodies [[(2, 3)]] fastened together via at least two fastening points [[(17)]], one [[(3)]] of said two bodies [[(2, 3)]] forming a lid and being mounted to pivot about a pivot axis (X'X) for opening said device [[(1)]], said two fastening points [[(17)]] belonging to the pivot axis (X'X) of the lid-forming body [[(3)]], the other body [[(2)]] forming a complementary body that is complementary to said lid-forming body [[(3)]] , said stowage device being characterized in that said lid-forming body [[(3)]] is provided with means suitable for receiving tools, and in that said lid-forming body [[(3)]] is provided with a protuberant portion [[(9)]] at one of its ends for triggering pivoting of said body [[(3)]] by pressing on said protuberant portion [[(9)]] .

2. (*Currently amended*) A stowage device [[(1)]] according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the lid-forming body [[(3)]] is provided with a plurality of fastening elements {13, 15} that are

secured to or integral with the inside face of said body, and that serve for fastening the tools (14, 16).

3. (*Currently amended*) A stowage device [[(1)]] according to claim 1 ~~or claim 2, characterized in that it is said device being~~ provided with at least one opening abutment and [[with]] at least one closure abutment for the lid-forming body [[(3)]].

4. (*Currently amended*) A stowage device [[(1)]] according to claim 3, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the opening abutment is constituted by the bottom [[(4)]] of the complementary body (2) or by an abutment fastened to said bottom [[(4)]].

5. (*Currently amended*) A stowage device [[(1)]] according to claim 3, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the closure abutment is constituted by two lugs on the complementary body [[(2)]].

6. (*Currently amended*) A stowage device [[(1)]] according to claim 5, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the two lugs are disposed in respective ones of two consecutive corners, or they are constituted by an inside lip extending over the length of one of the small sides [[(6)]].

7. (*Currently amended*) A stowage device [[(1)]] according to ~~any preceding claim 6, characterized in that wherein~~ the complementary body [[(2)]] is provided with a truncated or beveled portion allowing

contact to be established with the protuberant portion [[(9)]] throughout the path along which the lid-forming body [[(3)]] pivots.

8. (*Currently amended*) A stowage device [[(1)]] according to any preceding claim 1, characterized in that wherein the fastening points [[(17)]] consist of two flanges on the lid-forming body [[(3)]], which flanges are inserted into two slots in the complementary body [[(2)]].

9. (*Currently amended*) A stowage device [[(1)]] according to any preceding claim 1, characterized in that wherein the complementary body [[(2)]] is provided with a plurality of small-diameter orifices.

10. (*Currently amended*) A stowage device [[(1)]] according to claim 2, characterized in that wherein the fastening elements +13, -15+ consist of a plurality of hollow tubes, each of which serves to receive at least one tool [[(14)]].

11. (*Currently amended*) A stowage device [[(1)]] according to any preceding claim 1, characterized in that wherein the lid-forming body [[(3)]] is provided with at least two catches [[(15)]] extending perpendicularly to its plane face [[(11)]] or "lid", so as to come into contact with at least one tool [[(16)]].

12. (*Currently amended*) A stowage device [[(1)]] according to any preceding claim 1, characterized in that wherein the two bodies [[(2, 3)]] are made of a plastics material.

13. (*Currently amended*) A stowage device [[(1)]] according to any preceding claim 1, characterized in that wherein the complementary body [[(2)]] and the lid-forming body [[(3)]] present two colors that are different from each other.

14. (*Currently amended*) A housing provided with an opening/closure system, said housing being characterized in that it contains containing a plurality of stowage devices [[(1)]] according to any preceding claim 1.